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In re application of :  
Stefan Jaroch :  
Serial No.: 09/916,195 : Group Art Unit: 1624  
Filed: July 27, 2001 Examiner: Richard L. Raymond  
For: **NONSTEROIDAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY AGENTS**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, in which the Examiner has required applicants to elect a single disclosed species.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute the species of Example 8: 6-[4-(2-Bromo-5-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-trifluoromethylvaleroyl-amino] - 4- methyl-2,3-benzoxazin-1-one.

There would clearly be no excessive burden in searching the other species as the invention is unitary. Applicants reserve the right to respectfully request rejoinder of the remaining species.

Respectfully submitted,

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